

Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

REGULAR SESSION BEGUN

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS MEET

listen to the Reading of President's Annual Message—Senators Discuss Cuban Bill—Other Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate to day opened the extraordinary session and entered on the duties of the regular session, but the transition was so natural that it was scarcely noticeable. The unusual features were those of the so-called session by announcement from the chair and the reading of two prayers in the senate without a moment's delay. Business commenced with the reading of the president's message and beginning of discussion of the Cuban reciprocity bill. Cullom, who has charge of the Cuban bill, made a speech advocating its passage in the interest of American trade. He dwelt especially on the effect of the bill on trade with Cuba, which, he contended, would be greatly stimulated by its passage. He said that, situated as we were, within a few miles of the Cuban coast, we should control the Cuban market, but as a matter of fact this country supplies less than half of the Cuban imports. Spain has at least half of her trade with Cuba, but the trade lost has gone to Great Britain, France and Germany instead of coming to the United States. Cullom conceded that an increased production of Cuban sugar was probable, but he did not believe there was danger to the American sugar industry because of corresponding increase in population of this country, adding a great capacity for consumption. Cullom said we should treat Cuba more liberally than we treat other countries. The senate then took up the resolution directing the postmaster general to send the senate committee on postoffices and post roads papers bearing on the recent investigation into irregularities in the postoffice department. Gorman suggested a number of amendments, the effect of which was to make it mandatory for the committee to make an investigation into postoffice affairs and to report to the committee to make a report to the senate by May 1 next. Penrose as author of the resolution and chairman of the committee, indicated a willingness to accept the amendments. Mr. Platt (Conn.) objected. After some formal discussion the resolution was adopted until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house convened in regular session and listened to the reading of the president's message. The special session opened the day of many interesting features incident to a new congress. The house having organized four weeks ago a ceremony of opening to day comprised merely a roll call to ascertain the presence of a quorum and customary notifications to the president and senate. More than an hour and a half was consumed in reading the message, at the conclusion of which there was general applause on the Republican side of the chamber. A considerable amount of routine matter necessary to facilitate the work of committees was transacted prior to reception of the message.

The house adjourned at 3:30 out of respect to Henry Burk (Pa.), a member, who died Saturday.

DISPOSITION OF LANDS.

The president to day submitted to congress with his approval rules and regulations for lease, sale or other disposition of public lands, other than timber or mineral lands, in the Philippines, made by the government of the islands. They provide for homesteading, selling and leasing of portions of the public domain; prescribe terms and conditions to enable persons to perfect their titles; for issuance of patents without compensation to certain native settlers upon the public lands; for establishment of town sites and sale to lots therein and for hearing and decision by Philippine court of land registration of all applications for confirmation and confirmation of all imperfect and incomplete Spanish concessions and grants in said islands.

WOOD'S NOMINATION.

President Roosevelt to day sent to the senate the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general of the army and nomination of 167 other army officers whose promotions depend on that of General Wood. Accompanying these nominations were those of about twenty-five civilian appointments whom the president nominated in the last recess. These appointments are considered by the president and his advisers to be recess appointments.

The senate committee on military affairs resumed its hearing in the Gen. Leonard Wood case to day with Commander Lucien Young of the navy on the stand. Much testimony was brought out in relation to the charge that Wood after assuming his duties as governor general of Cuba employed detectives not connected with the army to shadow certain army officers for the purpose of recording their actions to Wood.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

An appeal from the Western Federation of Miners was presented to the president to day by Senators Teller and Patterson.

urging him to exercise federal authority in bringing about adjustment of the situation which has arisen between the miners and authorities of Colorado. At the conclusion of the conference the senators sent the following telegram to President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners: "The president states under present conditions he had neither the power nor right to take such action as you request." It is said the form of the telegram was agreed to by the president.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.
The annual report of the attorney general of the United States calls attention to naturalization frauds disclosed during the last year in every section of the country and says every honest citizen is deeply concerned in repelling and preventing dishonest claims to that high right. He therefore has framed a law which he recommends for consideration of congress and which he believes will bring about the desired results.

CAPITAL NOTES.
Official information of ratification by the junta of Panama of the isthmian canal treaty has been received by the administration.

The United States supreme court to day denied for the present the motion to dismiss the case of the state of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities company and postponed further consideration of the question until the case shall be heard on its merits.

The secretary of the treasury to day transmitted to congress appropriations required by the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. Appropriations asked for aggregate \$624,502,146, as against \$539,182,112 asked for the year 1904, and \$695,286,990 the amount of appropriations for that year.

The Panama canal treaty was sent to the senate to day, but as there was no executive session after its receipt it was not referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Representative W. A. Smith of Michigan to day introduced a bill making McKinley's birthday, Jan. 29, a national holiday.

Representative Prince of Illinois, member of the banking and currency committee, introduced a bill to day providing that \$100,000,000 of public moneys now deposited with national bank depositors shall be invested by the secretary of the treasury at the rate of \$5,000,000 a month in state, county and municipal bonds which pay interest at not less than 2 per cent. Bonds which may be acquired are the same as those designated in the Aldrich bill of the last congress. A provision is included in the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sell those bonds, but not more than \$10,000,000 may be sold in any one month.

AN EMBEZZLER

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—James M. Edge, alias James Kane, was arrested here to day charged with embezzling a sum of money, said to be about \$100,000, from the First National bank of Paterson, N. J. Edge held the position of note taker in the Paterson bank and disappeared from there three years ago. Edge, it is said, claims to have lost the money in turf speculations.

MOTHER AND SON DEAD.

Flat Rock, Mich., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Hattie Sutliff and her 11-year-old son were burned to death early to day in a fire in their residence here. When villagers succeeded in forcing a way into the burning building the two bodies were found on the floor near the door, to which they had evidently fought their way only to be overcome. They were lying side by side with the mother's arms around the boy, terribly burned and charred.

JEWELRY THIEVES ARRESTED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—Two men giving the names of Abraham Thaller and Morris Opar, of New York city, were arrested here to day. After the prisoners had attempted to bribe the officers they were taken to the central police station and compelled to disgorge diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$10,000. The valuables, which are supposed to belong to people of New York, consist of gold watches, diamond scarf pins, diamond rings and necklaces.

WAGES REDUCED.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The wages of 15,000 cotton mill operatives were reduced about 10 per cent to day in the New England mills, making the total who have had pay lowered up to the present time 80,000.

BANK REOPENED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—The First National bank of Allegheny, which closed its doors shortly after suspension of the Federal National bank of this city several weeks ago, reopened to day. The institution has been entirely reorganized.

LARGEST CARGO OF SUGAR.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The big British tramp steamer Knight Errant arrived here to day from Java, having on board 11,000 tons of Java sugar, said to be the largest cargo of sugar ever brought to any port in the world.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Des Moines, Dec. 7.—Mrs. George Klingenberg, who shot and fatally wounded her insane husband in an effort to turn him over to authorities, was formally charged with murder to day and held to the grand jury under \$5,000 bonds. Klingenberg died in jail Saturday night.

TRAGEDY IN HIGH LIFE

PRINCESS REPORTED TO HAVE SHOT AN ACTRESS

Became Jealous and Attempted to Kill Member of Opera Company—Authorities at Vienna Deny the Report.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—Prince Otto of Windisch Graetz, his youthful and immensely wealthy wife, Princess Elizabeth Marie, whom he married only a year ago, and a pretty actress of the opera at Prague, are the central figures in an extraordinary affair. The princess is a granddaughter on her father's side of the emperor of Austria and on her mother's side of the king of the Belgians, is only 20 years old and the royal personage who renounced her rights to the throne of Austria in order to marry as her heart dictated, is asserted to have shot and seriously wounded a handsome young actress with whom the prince is alleged to have had a rendezvous. The affair is said to have taken place in a palace on the estate of the prince's family at Prague.

Authorities here deny the report Princess Elizabeth, wife of Prince Otto Windisch Graetz, shot and killed an actress recently at Prague because she found the latter in the apartments of the prince.

Prague, Dec. 7.—There is probably no foundation for the report that Princess Elizabeth shot and killed an actress whom she is alleged to have found in the apartments of the prince. Prince Otto is now absent on a hunting trip and the accusation of Princess Elizabeth is imminent. The actress alleged to have been concerned in the episode was a soubrette at the Czech suburban theatre. She is the wife of a tailor and has long been bedridden as the result of injuries received while dancing in "The Belle of New York." It is said the whole story originated in the jealousy of her theatrical colleagues.

MURDER MYSTERY

Effort Made to Find the Slayer of An Aged Couple.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—"Even assuming that Charles Bolter cannot be convicted of murdering the Frasers, with the evidence we have in hand," said Chief of Detectives Taylor, "we could, on indictments based on his own confession of three different felonies—forgery, attempted bribery and impersonating another in swearing to legal papers—send him to prison for the rest of his natural life, even if he should live ten or twenty years longer."

With comprehensive statements from the aged suspect, Bonier, Mrs. Louise Lindholm, his housekeeper, relatives and neighbors of the murdered couple and other persons before them, the authorities are now giving attention to discrepancies that appear in the prisoner's story when compared with the others in hand. Superintendent Bull to day heard an interesting story from a German named John M. C. Shultz, who says that in his youth in Germany he knew a Carl Bonier, who, he says, was accused of the murder in his native town of John M. Mese. John Mese was clubbed to death and robbed of a large sum of money. The money was found in Bonier's house and he was placed under arrest charged with the crime. The authorities were unable to establish a clear case against Bonier and he was released after spending five years in prison. Bonier came to America and Shultz met him later in Buffalo. Shultz will be brought to police headquarters to identify the Bonier under arrest.

EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Information received here through authoritative channels from Berlin represent the condition of Emperor William as being less satisfactory than officially admitted. It is said the emperor himself is seriously apprehensive. Berlin, Dec. 7.—Chancellor von Buelow, in view of alarming reports concerning Emperor William's health, is willing the Associated Press should name him as authority for the statement that the emperor's recovery has progressed naturally and uninterruptedly, that the emperor's condition is excellent and that he feels very well. Continued issuance of bulletins is regarded as superfluous, attendance of physicians is really no longer necessary and there is not the slightest occasion for concern.

DEATHS.

Belfountain Pa., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Catharine I. Curtin, widow of Andrew G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's civil war governor and who served several terms in congress, died suddenly to day of apoplexy, aged 84. Mrs. Curtin was stricken while eating luncheon and died within an hour.

BURGERS MADE BIG HAUL.

Lodi, Wis., Dec. 7.—Burglars entered the store of J. E. Wells, cracked the safe and carried off \$3,000 cash. The money, belonging to the estate of Wells' father, was in no danger.

ARMOR IGNORANT

Has no Knowledge of Rebate Given by Express Company of Which He is Principal Owner.

Chicago, Dec. 7.JJ. Ogden Armour was on the witness stand two hours to day undergoing examination as to his knowledge of the amount of rebates alleged to have been given President Watson of Porter Brothers company by the Fruit Growers' Express company, of which Armour is principal owner. It was alleged Watson received about \$700,000 rebates. Armour protested that he had no knowledge of any agreement between the express company and Porter Brothers. He said, however, that Armour & Co. had made large loans to Watson and Porter Brothers' company, though he did not know how much or for what purpose. Armour declared the company's only claim against Porter Brothers' estate to day is for \$60,000, which is secured by Watson's life insurance policy and stock of the bankrupt company.

CAUSED A PANIC

New York, Dec. 7.—Serious results were narrowly averted in a panic at the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden to day when a criminally reckless practical joker in the audience lit a paper under a sleeping man's chair and shouted "Fire." Several hundred persons on that side of the garden rushed in panic from seats and breaking through the guard rail fell and slid down the steep sides of the wooden track. The referee ordered the riders to dismount and succeeded in stopping them before the leaders reached the struggling mass on the track. In the galleries the cry of fire caused great excitement but after several minutes order was restored and the race resumed.

HANGING TO A TREE

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 7.—Hunters here to day found the dead body of a stranger hanging to a tree. Papers he carried showed him to be Robert Hanson, of Union Grove, Wis. He was well supplied with money. Friday last the sheriff here received a telegram from Wisconsin notifying him of the escape of a man from a Union Pacific train while detained and requesting that he be captured and held. The two are believed to be identical.

THE WATER SCANDAL

Eight More Warrants Issued at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 7.—Eight more warrants were issued late this afternoon in the water plant scandal, the charge in five cases being conspiracy, as follows: J. Clark Sproat, former manager of the Morning Democrat and Evening Post; E. D. Conger, manager Herald; C. S. Burch, manager Evening Press; J. Russell Thompson, an Evening Press reporter; Isaac Lamoreaux, former city clerk. Two warrants charge perjury against ex-State Senator George E. Nichols and Gerrit H. Albers, ex-circuit court commissioner.

The warrants were issued on complaint of Prosecutor Brown, based on testimony of ex-City Attorney Salisbury. The warrants for conspiracy allege persons named therein accepted money from Salisbury for assisting him in effort to secure a contract with the city to furnish water from Lake Michigan. McKnight is charged with attempting to suborn F. H. Garman, one of the people's witnesses, to swear falsely in the trial of Salisbury in November, 1901, when the latter was convicted of accepting a bribe in connection with the water deal. It is charged that McKnight conspired with Salisbury, Nichols and Thomas F. McGarry to offer Witness Garman \$1,250. The warrant against Nichols charged him with perjury alleged to have been committed Nov. 29, 1901, when he was a witness in the Salisbury case.

Prosecutor Brown said to day that other warrants will be issued as soon as possible. "We do not want to begin a single prosecution until we feel that we have the positive evidence to convict," he said.

LION TAMER KILLED.

Dessau, Germany, Dec. 7.—Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces to day by four lions in a menagerie cage and in sight of a great crowd of people. Her children were in a box witnessing the performance when the mother was killed.

INCREASE OF STOCK.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Standard Oil company of New York city filed with the secretary of state certificates of increase of capital stock from \$7,000,000 to \$15,000,000. This is a subsidiary corporation of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the capital of which is \$36,000,000.

RUSSIA RECOGNIZES PANAMA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—United States Ambassador McCormick has been officially notified of Russia's recognition of the republic of Panama.

CANAL TREATY STARTS FOR U. S.

DOCUMENT IN CUSTODY OF ARMY OFFICER

United States Gunboats Reconnoitering Along the Coast in Direction of Colombia—Naval Officials on the Watch.

Colon, Dec. 7.—Consul Gudger this afternoon delivered the boxes containing the canal treaty to the purser of the City of Washington, taking receipts from him. The two keys to the separate boxes, in the inner one of which is the treaty, will go to the United States in custody of Maj. Guy L. Edie, of the medical department of the United States army, who has been here for a fortnight looking to sanitation matters.

Following instructions received from the navy department at Washington United States gunboats on both sides of the isthmus have started or are starting on reconnoitering expeditions along the coast, principally in the direction of Colombia, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of trails and roads between the Panama and Colombian frontiers, facilities of the country for sustaining expeditions marching on Panama and to generally determine the United States' best course.

News received by cable from Buena Ventura says that all is quiet there and that there is no indication on the part of the Colombian government to move troops in any direction. The Colombian gunboat Bogota, which is still at Buena Ventura without coal, is considered quite harmless.

A rumor is in circulation here that 3,000 soldiers have left Cartagena for the purpose of invading the isthmus. No details are known and the rumor cannot be confirmed to night. It probably had its source in Port Limon, Costa Rica, where it was brought by steamer from Cartagena. The only possible means of approaching Panama is by narrow and difficult mountain passes through the Indian country. The United States cruiser Atlanta is now off the Indian coast.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie will to-morrow land a company of marines, who will go into camp at Empire station, near Culebra Cut. The battleship Maine is coaling near Boca del Toro.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Dispatch of the cruiser Atlanta to the Gulf of Darienes is of great importance and interest in connection with the rumor from Colon of departure of Colombian soldiers for the isthmus of Panama. This is about 180 miles east of Colon and the cruiser in those waters will enable her commander to keep in close touch with developments in the Colombian situation originating in and about the vicinity of Cartagena, from which place it is rumored soldiers are to march on the isthmus. Naval officials decline to say whether dispatch of the Atlanta to the Gulf of Darienes is the result of intimations of warlike operation on the part of Colombia; they content themselves with expressing the opinion it will be impossible for Colombian troops to march overland to Colon or Panama because of the impassability of the country to be traversed. Nevertheless the departure of the vessel is regarded as significant as indicating intention of officials of the United States to be on the alert.

COMMENT ROOSEVELT.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The Central Yellow Pine association at its meeting to day adopted resolutions that the necessities of the world's commerce imperatively demand an isthmian waterway, commending the action of President Roosevelt in regard to isthmian affairs and heartily approving and endorsing the action of the United States in recognizing the new republic and purpose of our government to uphold Panama.

WILL BRING SUIT.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—At a meeting to night of the members of the Royal Tribe of Joseph, a fraternal insurance order, recently absorbed by the Cosmopolitan Insurance association of Springfield, Ill., it was voted to begin suit in the federal court to annul the consolidation. The Nebraska members claim they are shut out from benefits and will demand the return of \$67,000 held as a reserve fund by the Royal Tribe of Joseph.

FARNWORTH IS FREE.

Joliet, Dec. 7.—W. L. Farnworth, sent from Chicago in 1899 to the penitentiary here on conviction of bigamy, was released this morning after serving his full term. Applications were made several times for parole for Farnworth, known as "the candyman," but were refused. He is 62 years old and has a record of having married six women. His plan was to marry widows and get the life insurance of their former husbands.

Andrew Warfield, sent from Fulton county Sept. 11, 1903, for life, for murder and whose sentence was commuted by Governor Tanner, was also released to day.

WHITE GIVEN DECISION.

Peoria, Dec. 7.—Tommy White, of Chicago, was given the decision over Tom Moran in a ten-round bout to night.

FRAUDULENT CLAIMS

Confession of Fire Adjuster Shows Insurance Companies Lost Large Sums.

New York, Dec. 7.—Startling disclosures based upon information obtained through a confession made by Max Karnfield, a public fire adjuster, who has been convicted of fraud in connection with a claim of loss he had himself put in, were made this evening by Assistant District Attorney Garven. The cases of twelve persons who are suspected of having defrauded insurance companies in a similar way will be presented to the grand jury within a few days. Among them are three lawyers, several merchants, several public fire adjusters and two or three adjusters employed by fire insurance companies. Garven declares fire insurance companies have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars through paying false claims of loss. One of the persons is a merchant worth \$500,000 and another is president of a corporation employing 400 men.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

New York, Dec. 7.—Lester C. Fitzgerald, member of a glass manufacturing firm of this city, shot and killed Mrs. Matilda Wood at a hotel in Williamsburg early to day, then committed suicide. Mrs. Wood was the wife of a newspaper compositor, who said he believed Fitzgerald committed the crime because Mrs. Wood repelled his advances. Fitzgerald was married, but his wife had secured a divorce.

IN FAVOR OF WESTERN UNION.

Boston, Dec. 7.—A mandate directing the United States circuit court to enter a decree for an accounting for the plaintiff in the case of the Western Union Telegraph company vs. the American Bell Telephone company was filed to day in the United States court of appeals. The mandate is in accordance with a decision rendered several weeks ago by which the decree of the circuit court was reversed. The suit, which involves several million dollars, has been in the courts since 1883. By the mandate filed to day the case will be brought to an end by the accounting which will determine what is due the plaintiff under the contract on account of stocks of subsidiary companies that the Bell Telephone company might have received during the contract period as rents or royalties for the right to use the telephone.

TO RAISE GALVESTON.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Galveston, Tex., says that bids for raising the grade of the city—a task which promises to take its place at one of the nine wonders of the world—were opened to day by a board appointed by the governor. The lowest bid is from a New York firm, who offer to do the work for 18 1/2 cents per cubic yard. There are approximately 11,000,000 cubic yards of filling to be placed in order to raise the grade of the city on a level with the sea wall. The average increase in the grade is seven feet. It will cost the county under this contract nearly \$2,000,000, for which the city will issue bonds.

EVOKED NO COMMENT.

London, Dec. 7.—While President Roosevelt's message is acknowledged to be of universal interest to the outside world, it evoked no striking comment from the London press. Both sides in the fiscal controversy seize points in it which they contend favor their particular claims. Perhaps the part attracting the most serious attention is the president's reference to the necessity for creating a great mercantile marine.

A PITCHED BATTLE.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 7.—Word reached here at midnight that a pitched battle occurred at Segundo, a Colorado Fuel and iron camp, to night between thirty striking Italian miners and seven of the company's guards. Three strikers were shot, two of whom will probably die.

GOLD FROM LONDON.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The First National bank of Chicago has engaged \$500,000 in gold in London for shipment to Chicago. This is the first direct engagement of gold in London by a Chicago bank in years, the needs of local institutions in that regard being supplied usually by New York correspondents.

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

Viriden, Ill., Dec. 7.—J. W. Holsapple, aged 37, died this morning of lockjaw, caused from an injury in the head about six months ago. His home was in Kansas City, Mo., where his mother resides.

FIRE LOSSES.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The plant of the Cobb Chocolate company at 330 Illinois street was damaged by fire to night to the extent of \$60,000. Three floors of the company's six-story building were burned out.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—In a six-round bout to night Joe Gans beat Dave Holtz to the floor several times, but Holtz easily responded before the limit of the count in each instance.

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FIGHTING EXTRADITION

ZIEGLER DON'T WANT TO GO TO MISSOURI

Baking Powder Magnate Wanted in Connection With Legislative Scandal—Arguments Heard by New York Governor

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Governor Odell to day heard arguments in the application of the state of Missouri for extradition of William Ziegler, baking powder magnate, in connection with the legislative scandal in that state. A long formal answer was read from Ziegler, in which he emphatically denied he committed bribery or was a fugitive from justice and declared the whole proceeding was a malicious act of oppression, inspired chiefly by his personal enemies. These enemies he named as Eviline B. Baldwin, whom he says he discharged for failure to carry out faithfully the Ziegler-Baldwin arctic expedition; Paterson Bane, whose enmity he says grew out of the anti-alum prosecutions in Missouri, and F. A. U'dell, with whom he had a controversy through Ziegler's attempt to secure control of the Provident chemical works in St. Louis. Upon the question of being a fugitive from justice he declared he had since dates alleged been three times openly in Missouri upon personal business whose exact nature he set forth in his statement. Ziegler's statement was very minute and voluminous, including affidavits from several persons claiming knowledge of controversies upon which he based his assertions of malicious intent underlying the prosecution.

A number of witnesses on both sides were examined and affidavits presented. At the close Odell said he would give Missouri two weeks in which to submit briefs and Ziegler's counsel two weeks after that in which to answer them.

DOWIE'S AFFAIRS

Zion's Leader Makes a Statement at Meeting of Creditors

Chicago, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of creditors to day John Alexander Dowie made a statement in which he declared his assets to be \$18,846,210, liabilities \$4,068,349. Of liabilities \$452,267 is merchandise indebtedness. Notes bearing 5 per cent interest were offered by Dowie in settlement and he agreed to take up these notes in certain amounts at stated periods. A committee of creditors was appointed to investigate Dowie's statement. It found correct the proposal will be accepted and effort be made to have the bankruptcy proceedings dismissed.

BULLETS WENT WILD.

Greenville, Dec. 6.—The metal places on Charles Griffith's suspenders saved him from a probably fatal wound to night at the hands of Harry Keesecker, a prominent young man of this city, while the two men were engaged in a dispute over the race question. Three shots were fired at Griffith, a negro, whose home is in Chicago, one bullet striking his suspenders and glancing off and the other two going wild.

The two men were engaged in conversation when the talk drifted to the race problem. The argument soon became heated, but the disputants, it is said, agreed to patch up their differences and started to separate. Keesecker, thereupon, it is claimed, turned on his heel and, before his opponent could get out of the way, drew a revolver and began firing.

Keesecker was locked up to night and will be given his preliminary hearing to-morrow.

TEACHERS SCARCE.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 7.—An odd situation exists in Lee, one of the wealthiest counties in northern Illinois. According to the statement of County Superintendent Edwards there are no fewer than four schools in the county that are closed to the pupils of the district on account of failure to secure a teacher. It is claimed that good teachers are scarcer now than they have been for years.

Concerning this matter, a recent statement of Dr. John W. Cook, president of the northern Illinois state normal school at DeKalb, is of particular interest. Doctor Cook says that it is impossible to supply the demand for teachers. During the four years in which the school has been in operation there have been 850 enrolled students and 600 summer school attendants.

FORMED FEDERATION.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 7.—Forty-five Indiana window glass manufacturers to night formed a federation, the Co-operative Window Glass company, which will control 123 pots. They will co-operate with the American Window Glass company.

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City and County

Louis Frank is in Chicago on busi-
ness.

W. C. Self was a visitor in Virginia
Sunday.

Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh is quite
seriously ill.

Read Phillips' Omnibus adv.

Anton Graef was in Alexander on
business Monday.

Charles French went to Chicago on
business Monday.

Baled hay and straw at Brook mill.
A. W. Mills, of Pittsfield, was here
on business yesterday.

Frank Hart, of Glasgow, was in the
city on business yesterday.

George Wiswell, of Waverly, was in
Jacksonville yesterday.

Millinery half price at the Leader.

Squire Hill, of Nortonville, was in
the city on business Monday.

C. H. Burdick, of Roodhouse, was a
Monday visitor in the city.

30c cans of Runkel's cocoa for 25c
to day at the National Tea Co's.

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Ray Anderson, of Pittsfield, spent
Monday in the city on business.

W. H. Cox, of Virden, was a Mon-
day business visitor in the city.

Ask your grocer for White Lily
flour.

Mr. Mawson, of Woodson, was in
the city on business yesterday.

Peter Clark, of Girard, was a busi-
ness visitor in the city Monday.

Joseph Lombard, of Waverly, was in
the city Monday on business.

Mrs. D. H. Lewis, of Winchester,
spent a part of Monday in the city.

Dr. J. H. Spencer, of Murrayville,
was in the city on business Monday.

Wesley Wyatt, of Murrayville,
spent Monday in the city on business.

Constable W. R. T. Masters, of
Murrayville, spent Monday in the city
on business.

Order flour, meal and feed at Brook
mill, telephone 240.

John DeLew, of Springfield,
enjoyed Sunday with Jacksonville
friends.

Corn, oats and ground feed at the
Brook mill.

Rev. George C. Lenington, of Vir-
ginia, was a Monday business visitor
in the city.

Miss Seiberger, of Springfield,
spent Sunday with her brother, Lafay-
ette Seiberger, of this city.

Men's large size silk initial hand-
kerchiefs, 3 for 25c at Seiberger's.

Miss Nellie Spangler, of Carthage,
is visiting her friend, Miss Laura
Hammond on South Diamond street.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS at TRINI-
TY CHURCH BAZAAR, TUES-
DAY, DEC. 10. OPEN FROM 1p. m.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H.
Forsythe will be glad to learn that
her condition is improving rapidly.

J. O. Vosseller went to Pisgah
Monday afternoon for a brief hunt-
ing trip in the Bald hills near Nor-
tonville.

Wilson Bros.' fine shirts and neck-
wear for holiday gifts at Seiberger's.

William Boylan has purchased from
George Dodsforth, a residence near
Brooklyn church and will occupy it.

Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. David
Lockman have gone to Greenville,
called by the illness of their cousin,
Edward Coine.

Men's 75c and \$1.00 flannel night-
robes, 39c at Seiberger's.

S. L. Perry and George Wiseman
have gone to the river to seek for the
aquatic fowls, otherwise known as
ducks.

B. Rosenheim, of Chicago, was
down Sunday night for a short visit
at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs.
L. Seiberger on West State street.

Of C. Carter, of this city, and W.
D. Hitt, of Merritt, drove to Bluffs
Sunday to see Mr. Carter's father,

who is now past 80 years of age, but
is still active.

Miss Daisy John has gone to An-
niston, Ala., her former home, for a
visit with friends.

F. M. McGuire, of Mt. Sterling,
was transacting business in the city
Monday. He formerly resided in this
county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Konrad have
returned from a western wedding
journey and are now residing on
North Main street.

J. R. Carter, N. P. Nelson, E. E.
Brass, Thomas Salverson and Z. A.
Thompson, of Petersburg, were in the
city on business interests Monday.

Special prices this week on all boys'
clothing at Seiberger's.

Mrs. H. E. Rusk, Mrs. E. M. Kin-
man and Miss Ida Lee will entertain
the Young Ladies' Missionary soci-
ety of Grace church this evening at
Mrs. Rusk's home.

HOT OYSTERS, SALAD, HAM,
CRANBERRIES, ROLLS, COFFEE,
ICE CREAM and CAKE SERVED
at THE TRINITY CHURCH SU-
PER, TUESDAY, DEC. 15.

Dr. Snyder brought Mrs. Treadway,
of Virginia, to one of the hospitals in
the city Monday, where she will be
under the care of Dr. J. W. Hair-
grove.

Cloyd Sanford, of Springfield, spent
Sunday and Monday in the city. He
is staying a while with his cousin, W.
H. Sanford on Joy Prairie, and went
out there Monday evening.

Mrs. Bell, of Carlinville, is visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Baldwin
on Grove street. Mr. Bell was here
over Sunday and returned to Carlin-
ville Monday morning.

Corn, oats and ground feed at the
Brook mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craig, of Wood-
son, were shopping in the city Mon-
day. They expect soon to leave for
the sunny south to spend the winter,
as they have been doing for several
years.

David Foster is one of the men
who like to raise good draft horses
and recently he sold C. F. Corington
a Percheron colt less than 8 months
old, which weighed 980 pounds and
was a fine animal.

Bazaar and supper at Centenary
church afternoon and evening, Dec.
11. Supper 5 to 8.

Miss Olive Hodgson has returned
from Champaign, where she went to
attend a reunion of the literary so-
ciety, of which she was a member
while at the Illinois University. She
reports a pleasant time and a success-
ful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young, of
Montreal, who have been visiting at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M.
Pratt, returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were recently
married and came to Jacksonville on
their wedding trip.

William Thompson, of Prentice,
has moved to this city and will reside
on South Church street. Mr. Thomp-
son lived at his late residence for
fifty-four years and is now in the
84th year of his good old age. The
Journal welcomes him to Jackso-
nvill.

At the store of the J. F. Claus Tea
company they were actively busy all
day yesterday serving Runkel Bros.
Cocoa, which all pronounced very
good. A great many drank a com-
plimentary cup and many more will
do so, as they will be serving the cocoa
free all the present week.

Julie Walters says the company he
has selected to present "Side Tracked"
this season is the cleverest cast
he has had since the worlds fair, when
"Side Tracked" had its long run in
Chicago. The play will be seen at
the Grand, Thursday, Dec. 10. Prices
15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Dr. Frank R. Fry, of St. Louis,
president of the American Neuro-
logical association and one of the most
eminent neurologists in the west, was
the guest of Dr. Frank P. Norbury
Monday. Dr. Fry departed for
Springfield to make a short stay with
Dr. George N. Kreider, with whom
he attended college in Delaware, Ohio.

CIRCUIT COURT

W. R. T. Masters vs. C. M. Yel-
trees, et al., appeal. At close of evi-
dence for plaintiff, the defendant
moves to direct verdict for defendant.
Allowed.

Laura Bozarth vs. R. B. Wallace;
assumpsit. Court finds for plaintiff
and fixes damages at \$3,959.24 and
costs. Defendant excepts and prays
an appeal to appellate court. Allowed
and bond fixed at \$5,000.

J. W. Arnold vs. Wabash R. R. Co.;
trespass on the case. At conclusion
of evidence for plaintiff the defend-
ant moves to direct verdict for de-
fendant. Overruled.

G. M. Richardson et al vs. Earl
W. Richardson; partition. Decree of
sale and solicitor's fees fixed at \$200,
and guardian ad litem's fee at \$5.

A. V. Wills et al vs. Mrs. John R.
Wills et al; partition. Leave to com-
plainant to amend bill and rule on
defendant to answer same by Wed-
nesday next.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James L. Westrop to C. F. Walk-
er, et al, ne. 1/4 nw. 1/4 s. 1/2, sec. 32-13-
10; \$1,200.

S. M. Ealy to W. E. Osborne, s. 1/2
sw., 20-13-10; \$3,000.

PROPOSALS FOR BOILER.

Scaled proposals will be received by
the city clerk of the city of Jack-
sonville, Ill., up to 12 o'clock noon,
Dec. 17, 1903, for one sixty-six (66)
inch horizontal tubular boiler for the
electric light plant of the city of
Jacksonville.

Proposals must be addressed to
Samuel B. Stewart, city clerk, and
endorsed, "Bids for Boiler for Elec-
tric Light Plant" and left at the of-
fice of the city clerk by the above date.

The city clerk reserves the right
to accept any or to reject any or all
proposals. Specifications and drawings
to be seen at the office of the city
clerk.

Samuel B. Stewart,
City Clerk.

A MATTER OF TASTE.

Oriental beauties have ceru com-
plexions, heightened by a bit of the
green rouge of Egypt which turns an
exquisite pink on touching the skin.
Yellow complexions are not in favor
with up-to-date women. The bronze-
tinted, or "outdoor" skin is much
admired, but the sallow, unhealthy
tinge produced by coffee is fatal to
the pleasing appearance of any one—
man or woman. That is one reason
why many are giving up coffee and
drinking instead, Mocon Cereal Coffee,
the food drink. Other reasons are,
that Mocon is a delicious drink, a
perfect substitute for coffee, while
rich in the strength-building prop-
erties that coffee lacks. Mocon makes
people sunny, clear-skinned and well.
Man's Best Drink.

PUGILISTIC ENCOUNTER.

One was a constable and the other
a justice of the peace, and while, as
upholders of the arm of the law, there
is no question of their fidelity, yet
when it came to prowess with the
gloves each held a different opinion.
Those who witnessed the bout say it
lasted five rounds, when the justice of
the peace landed an uppercut, which
was followed with a solar plexus and
it was all over.

The affair was enjoyed by specifi-
cators and participants alike, and some
say that the nimble justice fought
more on the outside of the ring than
the inside and the decision should
have gone to the constable in the first
round.

A NEW BAND CLASS.

Four years ago Jeffries' Little band
was organized. About eight months
ago, some fifteen of the larger and
more advanced boys passed up into
the Jeffries' Concert band, and a class
of beginners entered the Little band.
There will be another graduating
class in May, 1904, and Mr. Jeffries is
now organizing a class of beginners
to take their places. Boys aged be-
tween 9 and 15 can obtain a splendid
foundation for a thorough musical edu-
cation in these classes and at a very
moderate cost. If you have a boy who
seems musically inclined, make him a
Christmas present of an instrument
and let him start in the class in Jan-
uary. Call on Mr. Jeffries at his stu-
dio, Ward building, West Morgan
street, or phone him for terms, etc.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Queen Esther chapter, No. 4, Order
of Eastern Star, and St. John's
lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., will in-
stall their officers Thursday evening,
Dec. 10. Admission 10 cents; supper
15 cents. Come and enjoy yourself.

IN HONOR OF MISS PFARLAND

Miss Hay, Miss Marsh and Miss
Ida Marsh were the hosts for Mon-
day afternoon at a sewing given at
Miss Hay's home in honor of Miss
Ida Marsh, of Topeka, Kas.

About sixty young ladies were present
and they spent several hours very de-
lightfully. Refreshments suitable to
the occasion were served.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

Only one and one-half fare for
the round trip via THE ALTON
between the following points within 100
miles, but not to exceed \$1.50, and
only one fare plus 75 cents to points
over 100 miles, but not over 200 miles
distant in Western Passenger sta-
tionary territory, between Christmas
and Dec. 25, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904.
Tickets valid Dec. 25 and 31, and Jan. 1
and 2, 1904.

BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE!

Big Lots to Select From Xmas Shopping Made Easy

Notice the Prices on Our Goods

25 different styles of dining tables.
We mention one at \$5. It is solid
oak, 6 feet long. It's a wonder.

25 different styles of wicker and rat-
tan chairs, \$1.75 up.

Rockers from \$1 to \$12.50. That
means all the new fashioned designs
in oak and mahogany.

Iron beds from \$2.50 to \$40. We
can show beauties in the bed line in
heliotrope, pink, blue, black and gilt

Genuine leather rockers and still
chairs. \$2.50 to \$35. Hair filled,
massive frames.

Fancy wall mirrors. Hall seats
with mirrors.

Couches in leather, velour, mohair,
verona and fabrikoid, \$5 to \$35.

Roman seats, \$2.25 to \$8.50, in oak,
mahogany and gilt finish.

Customiers, or hall trees, 90c.

Chiffoniers from \$6 to \$25.

Combination book cases, \$10.50 to
\$20.00

Library tables, oak and mahogany
\$3.25 to \$30.

To appreciate this list of holiday furniture you must see them. We know
that they are out of the usual styles and prices below the lowest.

Holiday China

Cut glass, pottery, bric-a-brac, in the best imported and domestic wares.

Big lines of German china, handsomely decorated. 10c, 25c, 50c.

What beats a pretty plate for a gift? We have them from 10c to \$6 each.

Cups and saucers in all shapes, styles and decorations, 10c to \$4 each.

Rozana Pottery, a popular priced ware that fills the place of very expensive
pieces.

Wrought iron candlesticks, 10c; brass candlesticks, candles, all colors and
shapes; candle shades in all tints; also candle shade holders.

We show everything in Haviland China that it justifies us to carry. You
are sure to be pleased with this line. Our prices are reasonable.

Trading
Stamps.



Cash
Only

GOSPEL MEETINGS.

The attendance at the revival ser-
vices, now being held at the First
Baptist church, continues to increase
and Sunday evening the house was
filled. Rev. A. H. Hamly, who is
conducting the services, held the closest
attention of his audience during
his discourse and his sermon was one
of power and interest. He took for
his theme "Some Fools and Others,"
and his argument tended to most
strongly prove the existence of God
and the utter fallacy in the reasoning
of those who would doubt His divinity.
Services will continue each night
this week, and there will be a special
service held at 3 o'clock this after-
noon. The stereopticon will be used
during the song service.

FIRE ALARM.

Sunday morning about 11 o'clock
the fire department was called to the
Lenson property on Hardin avenue,
occupied by E. M. Ferguson, where
sparks from the chimney had set the
roof on fire. The damage will be
about \$50.

OPEN MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Wed-
nesday Musical club will be held at
the Institution for the Blind Wednes-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will
be an open meeting and the public is
cordially invited. It will be an organ
program.

FAITH AND FACT.

Faith is one thing and fact is an-
other. It sometimes takes an amount
of faith to produce one fact. Years
of earnest work and faith have pro-
duced one fact about medicine that
is deserving of mention here. If peo-
ple who are troubled with general
weakness from overwork, dissipa-
tion or exposure can get a remedy
that will make rich red blood from
the inside, they are their return to
health and strength. Good blood is the
life of the body as well as the nerves.
Weak, shrunken, pale people who suffer
with indigestion, nervousness, sleepless-
ness, loss of strength and ambition,
aching muscles and aches tired
and listless should call on Dr. J. C.
Dennis, Blood and Tonic Co., Sold
everywhere. The remedy is called
"Blood and Tonic." This tonic acts in a
natural way, giving strength and
building up the system to resist all
disease and
drugs.

Three Georges

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RUBBERS, OVERSHOES,
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The Dorothy Dodd and Imperial
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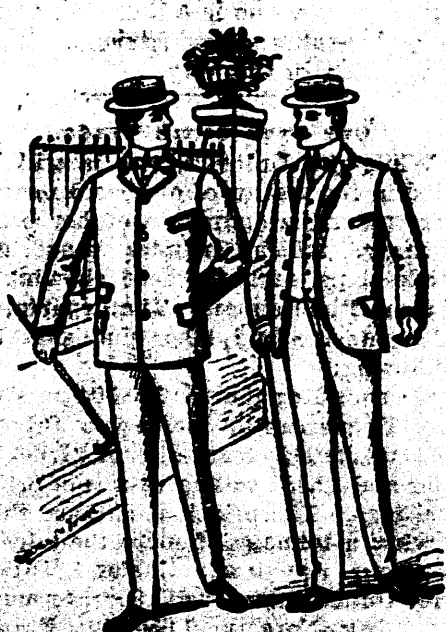
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The H. & F. men's patent leather
shoe.



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The poet sings "Old things are
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Our New, Complete Sanitary
and Labor-Saving Plumbing
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are appreciated more, perhaps, than
any device this century of civiliza-
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We are showing an exception-
ally large line of underclothing
for men. The stock includes
mercerized and wool materials
in union suits and separate gar-
ments. Something special in un-
ion suits.

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The offerings in reasonable
neckwear have been increased
from day to day, until now our
stock is complete and up-to-date.
We are showing the most correct
styles in neckwear.

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Even if you do not wear hosiery,
you will want something
if you examine our splendid
stock. The best and newest ho-
siery and at very satisfactory
prices.

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can guarantee it, and do not need
as large profits on my wall papers.

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I still continue to clean wall paper
and guarantee the best of work in
that line.

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For Christmas**

among the finest pure food products
ever offered, are shown in the great-
est profusion at Groves' grocery. The
best brands of plum pudding, mince
meat, preserved fruits in tin and
glass, and all kinds of delicacies es-
pecially adapted for the Holiday sea-
son.

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Bell, 2392. : : : : Ill. 175.

**WALLPAPER
AT COST**

In order to clear our stock
we are now selling Wall
Paper at cost. Every roll
in the house must go and
these prices will prevail un-
til the present stock is dis-
posed of. Now is the time
to paper.

PAINTING

We furnish competent
workmen for painting and
decorating. We guarantee
satisfactory work and low
prices.

A. J. HOOVER
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(Members Chicago Board of Trade)
Grain Brokers & Commission Merchants

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Chicago and New York.
Phones, Illinois 81; Bell 51. Rooms
and 7, Morrison block.

A GROWING FUND.

The next payment of the Illinois
Central railroad into the state treas-
ury will be \$576,721, making an ag-
gregate for the year of \$1,078,769 and
an aggregate for forty-eight years of
\$21,104,785. The last semi-annual
payment is the largest ever made,
the payment for the previous six
months amounting to \$502,048 and the
payment for the six months ended
April 30, 1932, to \$448,549.

The income to the state from the
Illinois Central railroad, based as it is
on the gross earnings of the road,
must necessarily increase with in-
crease of business on the road, and it
is clear the maximum of earnings has
not been reached. The proposition un-
der which this income is secured, to
the state is a very simple one and it
illustrates the methods of the early
Illinois legislators.

The first bill to give a land grant
to a railroad from Chicago to Cairo
and from Chicago to the upper Mis-
sissippi was introduced in congress in
1848 by Senator Stephen A. Douglas.
The bill, amended and modified, be-
came a law in 1850.

The act ceded to the state of Illi-
nois, "subject to the disposal of the
legislature thereof, for the purpose
of aiding in the construction of a
railroad from the southern terminus
of the Illinois and Michigan canal to
a point at or near the junction of the
Ohio and Mississippi rivers, with a
branch of the same to Chicago and
another by way of the town of Galena
to Dubuque, Iowa, every alternate
section of land designated by even
numbers for six sections on either
side of said railroad and branches." The
grant aggregated 2,395,000,000
acres of land.

The Illinois legislature at the ses-
sion of 1851 enacted a law authoriz-
ing the construction of the railroad
in accordance with the act of con-
gress. The Illinois Central railroad
company was organized and accepted
the terms of the law on the same day.

The terms were, in brief, that, in
consideration of the cession of the
land granted to the state, the com-
pany would construct the proposed
railroad within a specified time and
pay to the state 7 per cent of its gross
annual earnings.

The main line from Cairo to La
Salle, 301 miles, was completed June
8, 1855, the building of a branch from
La Salle to Dunleith, 146 miles in
length, was completed Jan. 12, 1855,
and the Chicago branch, from Chicago
to the junction with the main line,
250 miles, was completed Sept. 26,
1856.

The first payment into the state
treasury was made Oct. 31, 1855, and
amounted to \$29,751. For the next
six months the payment was \$31,529.
After the opening of the Chicago
branch the semi-annual payment in-
creased to \$46,102, and the next pay-
ment, for the six months ended April
30, 1857, was \$59,196.

The semi-annual payments, went
above the \$100,000 mark for the first
time in 1862, the payment for the six
months ended Oct. 31 of that year
amounting to \$137,709. The payment
went above the \$200,000 mark for the
first time in 1864, reaching in that
year \$233,794. In 1874 the semi-annual
payment dropped to \$177,453, and
in 1879 went as low as \$149,635. The
\$300,000 mark was reached in
1892, the \$400,000 mark in 1900, and
the \$500,000 mark in 1902 and 1903.

Neither the state nor the railroad
company has reason to complain of
the proposition made and promptly
accepted in 1851.

THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

MOORE-CREWS.

William A. Moore and Miss Myrtle
Crews, both of this city, were mar-
ried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at
the home of the bride's mother, Mrs.
Martha Crews, who resides at 122
East Morton avenue. Rev. T. H.
Marsh, pastor of the First Baptist
church, performed the ceremony in
the presence of only a few friends.

The bride is a young lady who has
always resided here and is very pop-
ular with the large number by whom
she is known. The groom has been in
the employ for some time of George
Harney on West Morgan street and is
a young man who is a thorough work-
man, honest and industrious. They
will reside in this city.

Our Over Ocean Trade.

While the United States is still be-
hind in the matter of over ocean carry-
ing trade, the aggregate of her ocean
tonnage, which includes coast line
trade ships, makes a good showing in
the maritime annals. The department
of commerce and labor publishes the
following:

"Lloyd's Register for 1903-04 puts the
world's mercantile marine on July 19,
1903, at 29,942 steamships of 27,183,365
tons and 12,182 sailing vessels of 6,459,-
793 tons. The principal nations, those
having a tonnage of more than 1,000,-
000 tons, are these: England, 18,006,-
374; United States, 3,611,956; Germany,
3,283,740; Norway, 1,658,740; France,
1,622,016; Italy, 1,180,336."

For the Tourist Trade.

A Connecticut firm manufactures sac-
red scarab for the Egyptian tourist
trade. The little charms are carved and
even chipped by machinery, colored in
bulk to simulate age and shipped in
cases to the Moslem dealers at Cairo.
The Arabian guides are the chief buy-
ers, many of them being adepts at
"salting" the sands at the base of the
pyramids or about the sacred temples,
where they actually discover these scar-
abs before the very eyes of the Yankee
tourist and sell him for an American
dollar an article manufactured at a
cost of less than a cent in his native
land.

HAMLIN HURRIES TO WASHINGTON

**WILL INTERVIEW SENATOR
CULLOM.**

**Attitude of Senator Supreme
Important to Illinois Can-
didates for Governor—Combines
Against Warner.**

(Special to Globe-Democrat.)
Springfield, Dec. 6.—By far the biggest
event in the gubernatorial contest thus
far is the formal announcement of the
candidate of Congressman Vespasian
Warner, of Clinton, which was made
in Chicago on Wednesday, as fore-
shadowed in these dispatches a week ago.
The full importance of the Warner can-
didacy has not been generally appre-
ciated until quite recently. Months ago
there was an admitted probability that
the DeWitt county congressman, sooner
or later, would get into the fight, but
the first impression of the politicians was
that he would not be a large factor out-
side of his own district. At that time it
was supposed that ex-Governor Plier
would be a candidate, but when "Private
Joe" finally made the authoritative state-
ment that he would not enter the con-
test, coupled with an unequivocal declara-
tion for Warner, the latter commenced
looming big on the political horizon. And
now that Warner is actually a candidate,
some curious things have happened. Al-
though the congressman has been under
suspicion all along of being in an alliance
with Yates, Senator Cullom came out in
an interview in Washington on Thursday
cuckooing Warner and declaring that he
would be a "formidable candidate" and
would make a "fine governor." In Chi-
cago Warner secured editorial commen-
dation from the organ of the "organiza-
tion" (which might be expected, in view
of the story of the Yates alliance), and
also from the newspaper which, until
now, has been the special champion of
the "opposition" as represented by Sher-
man, Hamlin and Deneen. Attorney Gen-
eral Hamlin, the man beyond question
most seriously affected, has gone to
Washington, following close on the heels
of the congressman, and now the political
gossips are busy guessing the real object
of his trip—for it is hardly to be supposed
that Judge Hamlin, at this stage of the
campaign, would take a week off and
travel all the way to the national capital
just to make a speech to the Gridiron
club.

WHERE DOES CULLOM STAND?

The theory most generally accepted is
that the attorney general has hurried to
Washington to interview Senator Cullom
and to secure from the latter some expla-
nation of the "bouquets" he and some of
his friends have been tossing over to Ham-
lin's most dangerous rival. There is every
reason why the man from Shelby should
embark on such a mission, for undoubt-
edly his candidacy was announced under
the belief, based on assurances which he
thought substantial enough, that the en-
tire Cullom influence would be thrown to
him, and if that is not to be the case he
would, of course, like to know it. Ham-
lin's friends are said to have discovered
a couple of weeks ago that in certain in-
stances in which postmasters had written
Cullom for advice the senator, in giving
his personal preferences for governor,
had placed the attorney general third
or fourth on the list, and now comes proof,
circumstantial at least, that the senator
is lending encouragement, if not actual
support, to the one man whose candidacy
is a direct blow to Hamlin.

When the attorney general returns to
Illinois there are likely to be developments
which will change somewhat the lines of
the contest. While the fight up to this
time has been "Yates against the field,"
there has been increasing proof that event-
ually the contest would be one of com-
binations, with Sherman, Deneen and
Hamlin arrayed solidly against all other
candidates. While so far everything has
indicated the entire lack of an alliance or
understanding between Lowden and Yates,
the close relations between Sherman,
Hamlin and Deneen have been so well
known as to leave little doubt that they
would unite their fortunes with a view to
controlling the state convention, naming
one of the number for governor, getting
possession of the party organization and
thus being in a position virtually to de-
termine the senatorial election in 1907.
Cullom has been generally counted on to
back up this combination. His failure to
do so is not likely to dissolve the triple
alliance; on the other hand the three
men are likely to stand together and fight
more desperately than ever, but with an
important change of program in the event
of success; for instead of sending Cullom
back to the senate, the triumvirate would
more likely give the senatorship to Ham-
lin; the governorship in that case going
to Sherman or Deneen. No one will more
quickly grasp this phase of the situation
than the senator himself, and if he ties
up to Warner it will be of course in the
belief that the latter is the probable win-
ner, and with the full knowledge that his
failure will mean the surrender by him-
self in 1907 of the seat in the United States
senate, which he will then have occupied
for a quarter of a century.

COMBINE AGAINST WARNER.

It is clear, at all events, that hence-
forward the blows of the Hamlin-Sherman-
Deneen combination will be directed
principally at Warner. That he will be
fought, even when his defeat will have the
appearance of a victory for Yates, was
demonstrated last week in McLean county,
where Sherman, himself on the ground,
is said to have joined hands with the
local Yates men in the election of the
chairman of the county committee. In
order that the Warner candidate might
be beaten—a result that was duly accom-
plished—Sherman's efforts will be put
to work against Warner.

his own district against Hamlin. This
district (the 19th) is made up of the fol-
lowing counties, which, in last year's state
convention, had the number of delegates
here stated: Champaign, 17; Platt, 7;
DeWitt, 7; Macon, 15; Shelby, 8; Coles,
12; Douglas, 7; Moultrie, 4. This is the
district as made up under the new ap-
portionment of two years ago. Shelby, Ham-
lin's county, had not previously been in
the district, and, as is well remembered
by those who at the time were on the in-
side of the apportionment fight, it was
tacked on over the protests of many party
leaders in the old district, who were sa-
gacious enough to foresee that the "an-
nexation" of Shelby county, bringing with
it a forceful and ambitious political lead-
er, meant trouble for the established
order of things. The trouble then feared
is now at hand, and there is to be a battle
royal to determine whether Warner or
Hamlin is to be the controlling power.

In the state at large Warner's strength
grows with careful analysis. In the first
place, although last year he was allied
with Senator Hopkins in the latter's con-
test for the senatorship, he has been in
no sense a factionist—a fact which ex-
plains why men and newspapers that are
usually at swords' points are found com-
mending him. He stands, therefore, when
a "compromise" nomination is contem-
plated, as an impressive possibility. There
is significance, too, in the support which
certain congressmen are said to have
promised. Moreover, he has made a good
record in congress and is a man of ac-
knowledgeable ability. But beyond all ques-
tions of expediency, organization or per-
sonal fitness, there is one fact which will
appeal to a sentiment yet deep-rooted
and powerful. Warner fought for the
Union in the civil war, and the cry that
next year will furnish the "last chance"
to place an old soldier in the executive
mansion will appeal irresistibly to thou-
sands. The number of civil war veterans
in Illinois is estimated to be not far from
75,000. But that by no means represents
the extent of the "old soldier" sentiment,
which is cherished almost as deeply as by
the veterans themselves by hundreds of
thousands of the generation born and
grown up since the surrender at Appom-
attox. As the campaign progresses the
force of this sentiment will become ap-
parent and Warner will be its chief ben-
eficiary.

There is renewed talk concerning Sec-
retary of State Rose in connection with
the governorship. While Mr. Rose will not
commit himself, it is known that he is re-
ceiving large numbers of letters, not only
from southern Illinois, but from all parts
of the state, urging him to become a can-
didate. The general impression is that he
will get into the fight in the course of a
month or six weeks.

The Republican "love feast" this year is
expected to be the largest in the history
of the state. It will probably be held in
Springfield some time during the holidays.
There is some sentiment against holding
a love feast at all. It will be recalled that
four years ago, instead of being
what the name would imply, it marked
the beginning of the Tamm-Cullom war-
fare—the most desperate factional fight
the state had ever witnessed. It is ar-
gued by some that it can have no good
effect this year. Yet the "love feast"
has become an established custom and will
no doubt be held this year as usual.

Governor Yates during the past week
has been devoting his attention to north-
ern Illinois. During the ensuing week he
will travel through his own congressional
district (the 20th), speaking in every
county. Reports state that large and en-
thusiastic crowds have greeted the gov-
ernor everywhere, practically without ex-
ception.

J. McC. D.

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an hour before breakfast will usually
keep the bowels regular. Harsh cath-
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gative is needed, take Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are
mild and gentle in their action. For
sale by all druggists.

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Every day from now on will be a busy day—each day busier than the preceding, until Christmas week, when selling activity will reach its climax. Experience teaches the benefit of early selection. If you come to-morrow while our holiday assortments are at their best you'll find it a very easy matter to choose appropriate gifts. It's a source of economy to buy now, for bargains abound in all departments. Besides you'll avoid the surging crowds that make shopping difficult just before Christmas. Everything points to an unprecedented holiday season.

LEATHER GOODS

WRIST BAGS—Walrus leather, in tan, grey, brown and black, with small change purse in side. **25c each**

LARGE SAFFRARIAN LEATHER Wrist Bags in new shades, nicely lined and fitted with change purse. **50c each**

Select Your Holiday Handkerchiefs

FREE THIS WEEK to every purchaser of 50c worth of Handkerchiefs a neat tinted handkerchief box.

LADIES' PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs, plain hem or embroidered corners; a 10c **5c each**

LADIES' FINE SWISS embroidered Handkerchiefs, fancy edges or plain hem and em- **25c each**
brodered; 35c value, for

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\$1.75 or

SEWING BOXES

Fancy leatherette boxes, fitted with scissors and all colors of thread; just what the chil- **25c & 50c**
dren want

TOILET SPECIALTIES

MILITARY BRUSHES, Ebonoid backs, sterling sil-
ver trimmed; good quality of bris-
tles **\$1.25**

EBONOID BRUSH and COMB; Sterling silver
mounted; put up in fancy box ready
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Linens For Christmas Gifts

72 inch fine mercerized Damask, in three choice pat-
terns and unusual value **75c yard**

TABLE CLOTHS, large size, 3 1/2 yards long; fancy
hemstitched borders; a special this
week **\$2.00**

LINEN TOWELS, large size, fancy damask towels,
hemstitched; extra values at **35c & 50c**
25c

NAPKINS, full 3/4 Linen Napkins; choice patterns
and fast **\$1.00 doz**
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COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES

Gents' fancy celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, fancy
lined; a regular \$1 value; a very suit-
able gift **50c each**

POLICE NEWS.

Robert McGowan and Patrick De-
vine were arrested by Policeman Mur-
gatrody; S. Stout and F. L. Burmeister
by Captain Kennedy and Policeman
Murgatrody, all for drunkenness.
Bud Smith, Warren Carter, Frankie
Harley and Nellie Doyle were arrested
by the night force for disorderly
conduct. W. Fahey was arrested by
Policeman Fernandes on a warrant
for abusive language.

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:

GOING NORTH.
C. & P. & St. L. 7:50 am
Peoria, daily 4:00 pm
Peoria, ex. Sunday 4:00 pm
Peoria, accommodation freight 11:05 am
C. & A. 6:00 am
Chicago-Peoria 1:12 pm
Chicago, ex. Sunday 1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria 5:48 pm
For Chicago 2:58 am

GOING WEST.

J. & St. L. 7:05 am
For St. Louis 3:30 pm
C. & A. 10:05 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis 11:47 pm
For Kansas City 5:43 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday 7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday 4:05 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday 5:32 pm

GOING EAST.

Wabash-
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas
City, daily 7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas
City 6:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation 10:10 am
Kansas City Mail 1:45 pm

Time of arrival of trains:

FROM NORTH.
C. & P. & St. L. daily 11:05 am
C. & P. & St. L., ex. Sunday 6:55 pm
C. & St. L. accommodation 9:45 am

FROM SOUTH.

J. & St. L. 11:00 am
C. & St. L. 9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday 11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday 8:10 pm

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Furs! Furs! Special Sale for One Week Only. Beginning Monday
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the largest importers and manufacturers in this country, at prices you will
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WILLIAM FLORETH

City and County

Dr. J. A. Ogram, of Literberry, was in the city Monday.

H. K. Snyder was a Monday business visitor in St. Louis.

Harry Perry is here from Camp Point visiting relatives.

John Brody, of Waverly, spent Monday in the city on business.

George Laycock, of Manchester, was in the city on business interests Monday.

F. G. Hocking is very ill of pneumonia at his home at 297 Superior avenue.

Prof. F. H. Hall, of Aurora, spent part of Monday visiting Jacksonville friends.

See the Pantomime Tuesday night.

Miss Bessie Dewees expects to leave this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., for an extended visit.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Christian church bazaar this afternoon and evening in the church parlors.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS at TRINITY CHURCH BAZAAR, TUESDAY, DEC. 15. OPEN FROM 1 p. m.

Miss Laura McDonald entertained the West Side Whist club last night at her home on West State street.

The Missionary society of Westminster church will meet Wednesday of this week instead of Tuesday.

SHADOW PANTOMIME, A. O. U. W. hall, Tuesday night, Dec. 8. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

W. L. Simpson, who has been ill for the past week, was able to be at his desk in the Wabash freight depot Monday.

Settle the Christmas present question by attending the Christian church bazaar this afternoon and evening.

Rev. James Eakins, of Mt. Sterling, and C. E. Wemple, of Waverly, were here Monday to attend the funeral of the little son of Rev. James M. Duer.

HOT OYSTERS, SALAD, HAM, CRANBERRIES, ROLLS, COFFEE, ICE CREAM and CAKE SERVED at the TRINITY CHURCH SUPPER, TUESDAY, DEC. 15.

If you want anything in fancy work, handkerchief bags or aprons attend the Christian church bazaar this afternoon and evening. Sale will begin at 1 p. m.; supper from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

The friends of M. H. Casey, who has been ill at Our Savior's hospital with typhoid fever the past three months, will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home.

T. V. O'Donnell, claim agent for the Wabash; Mr. Marsh, a civil engineer; M. J. Walsh a locomotive engineer, and J. R. Anderson, a fireman, are here on account of the suit of J. W. Arnold against the Wabash.

A Jule Walters' "Side Tracked," now in its fourteenth year of prosperity, will pay its annual visit here Thursday, Dec. 10. The play is so well known to theatre goers there is little to be said in advance from the fact that the piece seems to be more successful each succeeding year. Seats now on sale; prices 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

GAVE STAG SUPPER.

John Souza invited a few of his friends out to his country home about one and one-half miles northeast of the city, for a stag supper Monday evening, and it was greatly enjoyed by all present. The evening was spent very enjoyably with games and a smoker and it is certain that Mr. Souza is a fine entertainer. Those present were James Hopper, Joseph G. Garden, Matt Wagner, R. L. Gon-salves, J. M. Vasconcellos, Daniel Meline, Thomas DeFreitas, Henry Meline and Roy Souza.

HAVE CHOSEN OFFICERS.

MACHINISTS.
Jacksonville Lodge, No. 347, International Association of Machinists, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—Joseph Rodems.
Vice president—Harry Phillips.
Financial secretary—James Leahy.
Recording secretary—Will Eck.
Treasurer—William Wilkinson.
Conductor—Edward Parks.
Sentinel—Clyde Singley.
Trustee—Frank DeSilva.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.
Typographical union, No. 356, held a meeting at Trades Assembly hall Sunday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President—Abe L. Wood.
Vice president—Frank Paradise.
Recording secretary—W. S. Camp.
Financial secretary and treasurer—E. O. Mayer.
Executive board—Frank Paradise, Joseph Fish and William Hammond.
Delegates to Trades assembly—E. O. Mayer, G. E. Doying, Jr., William Hammond, Curtis Bunce and Abe L. Wood.

RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES.
The cooks, waiters and restaurant employees have organized the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Alliance, local 745. The following officers have been chosen:

President—Al Seegar.
Vice president—Arthur Bartlett.
Secretary and recording financier—H. G. Tewksbury.
Treasurer—Al Landis.
Chaplain—Howard Hight.
Inspector—Roy Creed.
Guard—P. Todd.

Meetings to be held the first and third Mondays in each month.

COURT OF HONOR.
The Court of Honor, No. 30, held their annual election of officers Monday evening, resulting as follows:

Chancellor—Fred Schoppe.
Vice chancellor—Edward Swaberg.
Past chancellor—Jacob Roder-sheimer.
Recorder—R. W. Dodswoth.
Chaplain—Mrs. David McGloshen.
Conductors—A. J. Ferguson and Mary D. Litter.

Guard—B. C. Marrs.
Sentinel—H. J. Walters.
Medical examiner—Dr. George E. Baxter.

Director for three years—Maggie McGinty.

CORONER'S INQUEST

Concussion of the Brain Caused the Death of E. O'Laughlin.

The jury sworn to inquire into the death of Joseph O'Laughlin met again Monday morning and listened to testimony from several witnesses.

Miss Clara Swain, Mrs. M. A. Mitchell and L. S. Olmstead all testified as to the manner of Mr. O'Laughlin's death and also testified that he was not under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The testimony showed that the deceased had been a very sick man for some time prior to his death.

The jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury sworn to inquire into the death of James O'Laughlin, on oath, do find that he came to his death by concussion of the brain, by accidentally falling down the stairs of the Mitchell hotel on the morning of Dec. 5, 1903.

JUSTICE COURTS.
J. Stout, J. L. Burmeister and Thos. Lewis were fined \$3 and costs yesterday by Squire Gray for drunkenness. W. H. Hall was arraigned on the charge of malicious mischief and was bound over to the circuit court. In default of bond he went to jail.

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AFTER MURDERER

Sheriff Hunolt of Missouri Tells How He Tracked Fred Strube

—Such a Quest Requires Work and Practice.

The Macon (Mo.) Republican, of recent date, gives the story of the capture of Fred Strube. The vigilant sheriff of Knox county, Mo., Sheriff Hunolt, started out in earnest to find the murderer and the story of his work is told as follows in the Republican:

Perhaps the most interesting figure connected with the exciting sixteen days' chase of Frederick Strube, the boy who murdered his sweetheart in the woods near Topeka, Ill., Nov. 14, was John M. Hunolt, sheriff of Knox county, Mo., who had charge of the man-hunt in Missouri. The capture was effected at Macon by Chief of Police James Woods, acting under positive information furnished by Sheriff Hunolt.

In appearance Hunolt resembles a preacher. He is deliberate of speech and action. Not over five feet eight, weighing less than 150, smooth shaven and slender, he does not seem formidable. But he has been in several desperate encounters with criminals, and has invariably struck the right scent. When he went into office less than two years ago, Charles Edwards, a mixed Indian and negro desperado, was a fugitive, being wanted in Missouri for several murders and the theft of eighteen horses. Hunolt located him up in Iowa, and set out with a posse heavily armed. On the 27th of February they came up with the bandit near Bloomfield. Edwards had been in the penitentiary several times and decided he wouldn't go any more. He stood with his back against a tree and fought until shot down and killed. The convict was noted for his politeness and excellent use of English. Once when before Judge Shelton for horse stealing he started to address the court.

"Most honorable judge, before you pass sentence," he began.

"Did you steal those horses, Edwards?" asked the court.

"Yes, sir; I borrowed them a while, but I would like to say, your grace, that I—"

"Don't want to hear it. You are sentenced to five years in the penitentiary."

Judge Shelton knew the desperate character of the man. Edwards got out inside of a year by feigning insanity, and industriously plied his old game until shot down by Hunolt's posse.

When Strube sold his horse and buggy in Edina on the 18th he fell into Hunolt's toils. He left but one clue in the Knox county town—his assumed name of John Stuhl on the check. Thereafter Hunolt knew if he ever ran across John Stuhl he would have Fred Strube because the buggy seats were covered with blood, and he knew it was the vehicle in which Alice Henninger was murdered by her jealous young lover. Hunolt was away from Edina when Strube was there and the trail was two days old when he took it up. Station agents and conductors on the "O. K." line that ran through Edina could give no information.

He went over to Kirksville, Adair county, and went to every hotel and boarding house in town. He spent the entire night till 2 o'clock looking through the saloons and watching trains. At 2 o'clock he went to the Central, a small frame tavern run by J. M. Quinlan, and found the name John Stuhl on the register. It was the first ghost of a clew he had struck but it was a good one. He went up to Stuhl's room, but the bird had flown. No one had seen him go out, or had any idea where he went.

Supposing he had gone out in the country in search of work, the sheriff got a team and drove all around Kirksville within a radius of twenty miles. Strube's picture was shown to every farmer in that territory, and they were promised a share of the reward if they furnished any reliable information regarding the fugitive. The same proposition was made to all the police officers in the towns.

No luck in Adair county, Hunolt took the Wabash southward to Moberly. While the trains stopped at the stations he was on the platform talking to the farmers and others. At each place he would call a crowd of men around him and show them Strube's picture.

"This is a horse thief wanted in Ottumwa, Iowa," said the sheriff. "He's around in this country somewhere and I've got \$100 in my pocket for the man that directs me to him."

There was no trace at Moberly and Hunolt returned Saturday afternoon, getting off at Macon. He went to the hotels and examined all the registers. Finally at a dollar-a-day house he read "James Stuhl, Edina." Unobserved he erased the name and substituted one of less significance.

"I had been going down in my own pocket for expenses," said Hunolt, "and I didn't care to have some one else drop in and pick up my game at the wind-up."

Every farmer-looking fellow in town was interrogated and the Knox county sheriff drove all around town and over in the western part of the county. He confided with Chief of Police Woods that he had certainly located his man in Adair or Macon county and that he would probably go through town within one or two days. He knew, he felt, that Strube would head north and he went back into Adair to intercept him there, in case he went around so as to avoid Macon.

But, the boy didn't go around. He came over boldly on a regular passenger train and the Macon officer knew he had his man as soon as he put his foot on the brick platform. It was as easy as capturing a child. The quarry threw up his hands and told the whole story within an hour after his arrest. The reward was divided equally between Sheriff Hunolt and Mr. Woods.

"I made up my mind to get him," said Hunolt, "if I had to visit every town and farm in northern Missouri. The only way to capture a man is by a systematic effort and you must have faith. Must believe the right clue will turn up eventually. Captured by accident are rare. In tackling criminals thought is a better friend than prowess. But it's best to have both."

Mr. Hunolt paid a high compliment to Marshal Woods for his vigilance.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Schools Will Close Dec. 18 to Jan. 4—Education Board Met.

At a regular meeting of the board of education, held Monday night, it was decided to close the public schools from Dec. 18 to Jan. 4 for the annual Christmas vacation. All members of the board were present and the business transacted was nearly all of a routine character, most of the time being spent approving bills.

The reports of Supt. E. E. Webster, Clerk S. B. Stewart and Truant Officer Schermerhorn were read and approved. A proposition was read from Miss Blunt, offering to give certain illustrated lectures in the schools. The proposition was not acted on favorably.

DROPS INTO BOILING LARD.
Quincy, Dec. 7.—George Good, aged 47 years, chief engineer for the Blomer-Michael Packing company, while superintending some work Saturday, walked on two boards that were laid across vats containing boiling fluid, composed of water and lard. The boards tipped and he fell into the scalding material, which reached up to his neck. He was rescued quickly, but it is thought his injuries will prove fatal.

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HELD SPECIAL SERVICE.
The Young Men's league had charge of the service at the Portuguese church Sunday evening. Dr. L. A. Reed gave an interesting talk and then stereopticon views were shown, illustrating the "Prodigal's Return." A transparent song was also given. "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood." The Sunday school orchestra and a male quartet furnished excellent music. The evening was a very enjoyable one.

THE BIRTH RECORD.
At the home of Henry Kamma, one of the salesmen at VanAnglen's shoe store, a son named Harold DeHaven Kamma made his appearance Sunday.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM SPRINGER.
Washington, Dec. 7.—The funeral of former Representative William M. Springer of Illinois was held at the Metropolitan M. E. church today. There was a large attendance at the services, including many members of both houses of congress. The remains were placed in a receiving vault until details of final interment are decided upon.

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Shirts, stiff or
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A Christmas Reminder for the Ladies

We place on sale this week an entire new stock of Men's Smoking or House Coats and Bath Robes. Good quality Suit Cases and Bags, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Sweaters, Fancy Vests, etc., and ask for early inspection.

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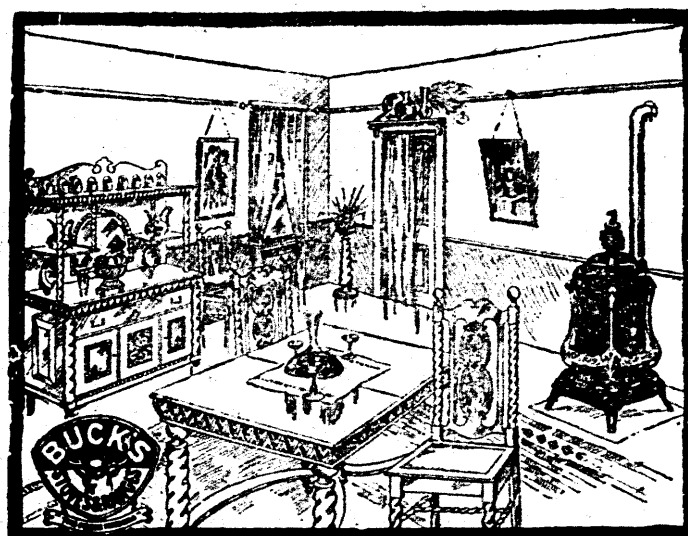
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The Gift Giving Season

Is fast approaching and it's always a time of crowded stores—a lively rush from morning until night. For our mutual interest we urge customers not to put off shopping until the last few days before Christmas.

Do It Now
Mornings will prove the best time
Our whole stock has been brightened by the addition of special assortments suitable for the holidays.

Shopping Bags

Wristbags and "Auto" bags, with leather or chain handles, made of fine leathers in black or colors; handsomely lined and some fitted with little mirrors, card cases, purses, etc.; not a poor bag in lot; 50c to \$3.75 ea.

Best Handkerchief Assortment

is here on our counters—it's especially complete in pretty styles of fine hand embroidered, real linen goods, and in plain white hemstitched linens for both men and women. We're selling lots of fancy boxed handkerchiefs for children; kimono and pillow handkerchiefs, silk and linen initial handkerchiefs; all at special low prices.

Fine Down Quilts

Beautiful comforts made of fine satine, filled with real down, soft and very light; size 72x72; for \$5.00 each.

Sale of Linen Towels

100 dozen linen towels, large sizes, pretty designs in damask or huck linens, some hemmed and some hemstitched ends; all new, bright styles, worth up to 40c. Choice 25c each.

Men's Fancy Socks

A special Christmas assortment of men's socks is on sale. Splendid qualities in fancy colors, in gun metal effects, in silk embroidered styles and in plain black cotton or fine lisle, extra good values in this lot at 25c and 50c a pair.

Little Novelties for gifts

We've enlarged our counters for display of fancy Christmas goods. You'll find our prices on these fancy articles considerably less than regular holiday prices. We have a choice selection of Perfumes, Purses, Burnt Leather Novelties, Needle Books, Thermometers, Waist Sets, Sterling Silver Toilet Articles, Pin Cushions, Neckwear, and a hundred other pretty and useful things.

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Junior-Toilettes1 yr. 1.00
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Any two of these
\$1.50

Any three
\$2.00

Any four
\$2.50

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Pictorial Review1 yr. 1.00
Recreation1 yr. 1.00
Success1 yr. 1.00
Twentieth Century Home1 yr. 1.00
Woman's Home Companion1 yr. 1.00
Youth1 yr. 1.00

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—For Illinois: Snow in northeast, fair and colder in western and southern portion Tuesday. Wednesday fair; fresh north to northeast winds.

DIED SUDDENLY

W. D. Pearson Fell Unconscious in the J. & St. L. Yards—Cerebral Hemorrhage Causes Death

W. D. Pearson, known by the name of "Dud" Pearson, was found in an unconscious condition in the coal yards of the J. & St. L. railroad about 5:30 o'clock Monday. He was removed at once to his home, 735 East College street, and Dr. A. H. Kennibrew was sent for. He appeared to be suffering from cerebral hemorrhage and died at 10 o'clock without having regained consciousness.

Pearson left his home about 4:30 o'clock Monday morning and went to the J. & St. L. yards for some coal. His failure to return aroused the fears of his wife and an investigation revealed the above facts.

Coroner Reynolds was notified of the death of Pearson and went to his home on College street, where a careful examination of the body was made, but no marks of external violence were discovered.

A jury was summoned, consisting of Robert Tilton, J. M. Summers, Thomas Graves, John Boruff, James Large and John McDonnell and after holding an inquest they returned a verdict that death had resulted from cerebral hemorrhage.

Pearson was a native of Tennessee and has resided in Illinois several years, he following the occupation of farming, and at one time worked on the farm of J. W. Arnold. He was about 60 years of age.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bethel A. M. E. church.

UNIVERSAL PRAISE.

When a retail druggist who sells any different kind of cough medicines gives his endorsement to any particular kind is certainly strongest evidence that the one so favored has more than ordinary merit. Mr. W. L. Seymour, an enterprising and reliable druggist of Raymond, Ill., in a letter to the manufacturers, dated July 23, 1902, says "I took the agency for the sale of Hart's Honey and Horchound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup about one year ago, have had a good sale for them and they are very popular. For sale by Lee P. Allcott."

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THE DEATH RECORD.

SIMS.

Dr. C. M. Vertrees has received a letter announcing the recent death of Dee Sims at a hospital in Kansas City. Mr. Sims had been a sufferer for a long time and death was a welcome relief from his pain and trouble. He was 60 years old and for a long time was a resident of Murrayville precinct, where he and his brothers were engaged in the livestock business. He was buried at Lola, Kans. The letter was written by R. T. Sims, who said that he and his brother Charles were about to start for the Creek country to look for a location.

FINLAY.

Andrew Finlay, father of A. H. Finlay, of this city, and known to many here, passed away Saturday night in Leavenworth, Kan., where he was chaplain in the United States penitentiary.

Mr. Finlay was 80 years of age and was a man who led an active, rigorous life even into old age. He was born in Commonard, Scotland, in 1823 and came to this country at the age of 18 unaccompanied. He first settled in Illinois and enlisted in the union army from Peoria as a member of the Forty-seventh Ill. Volunteers. He enlisted first for ninety days, then for three years, and finally for the war. His army record was one equalled by but few and he saw service in forty-seven engagements, as shown in his discharge papers, and among the number was the memorable siege of Vicksburg.

He lived for a number of years in Alabama and was married in Cumberland, Tenn. His wife passed to the land beyond about fifteen years ago. After the war Mr. Finlay engaged in the mercantile business and later was ordained as a minister of the Methodist church. In 1878 he was appointed chaplain at the Dayton, Ohio, penitentiary and some years ago he was transferred to Leavenworth, Kan., where he ministered in the same capacity. He was a man highly esteemed by his comrades and his bearing before them was ever such as to make him deeply revered. His death will come as a personal loss to many outside of the family circle.

Mr. Finlay is survived by six children: J. H. Finlay and James A., of Kansas City; William, of St. Louis; Charles E., of New York city; Mrs. Emma Freeman, of Eldorado, Mo.; and A. H. Finlay, of this city. One brother, William Finlay, lives in Paterson, N. J.

The funeral will be held in Quincy Wednesday afternoon.

NUTTING.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Nutting, wife of the late Prof. T. D. Nutting, are expected in the city this morning from the west. The funeral is announced at the lecture room of State Street church.

FUNERALS.

DUER.

The funeral of John Cotingham Duer, the 16 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Duer, was conducted from the home of Mrs. C. M. Duer at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The services, which were in charge of Rev. Charles M. Brown, D. D., and Rev. A. B. Morey, D. D., were brief and impressive. Suitable hymns were sung by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hockenbush, Miss Grace Dudley and John L. Johnson. The committal services at Diamond Grove cemetery were conducted by Rev. James M. Eakins, of Mt. Sterling. The bearers were: L. W. Chambers, Charles S. Rannels, C. F. Wemple, of Waverly, and Rev. James M. Eakins, of Mt. Sterling. The flowers were in great abundance and most beautiful.

RICHARDSON.

The funeral of the late John Richardson was held Sunday morning at the home of Thomas Swallow on the Mound road. The services were of a very impressive character and were conducted by Rev. C. F. Baker. The choir from Point church furnished excellent music. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery, where the grave was covered with flowers. The bearers were John Vasey, W. J. Denby, Charles Gibbs, Isaac Lazenby, Joseph Potter and Eliza Stevenson. Mrs. Vasey and Miss Tillie Richardson had charge of the flowers.

CRACKER'S BEND.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the gathering of fifty guests, relatives and neighbors, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gish, on the corner of White Oak avenue and Duck alley, on the 2d of this month, to celebrate the sixty-second anniversary of Mrs. Gish's birth. There was only one mean thing about the affair, and that was the way they fooled Mrs. Gish. Charles Loughary drove over to the Gish mansion in the morning and said that Mrs. Loughary wanted Mrs. Gish to come over. Mrs. Gish, being a kind hearted woman and thinking some neighborly act was needed, went with Mr. Loughary as innocent as a lamb. About 9 o'clock Mr. Gish telephoned his wife that they had company. Mrs. Gish hurried home to find the yard full of carriages and buggies and the house filled with company. To say that Mrs. Gish was surprised would be putting it mildly. She was completely taken off her feet and some of the company declared that it was a mean trick, but a relic of the Bend. But when she realized what was going on she was as gay as any one and proceeded to help make a success of the affair. Such a dinner is seldom seen, especially in the country. Some who have partaken of a Bend dinner can have an idea of this affair, when we inform them that Mrs. George Brainer, Mrs. Newt Brainer, Mrs. James Mullens, Mrs. Oscar Petefish and others looked after the substantial, while Miss Cora Mullens attended to the decorations, which were in the very latest style. The table really looked too artistic and beautiful to be torn up by ruthless hands. But such men as L. A. Barr, James A. Smith, Charlie Loughary and a few others saw nothing of the beauty nor the art, but fell to work trying to demolish the whole thing; but after doing their best they shoved back with tears in their eyes, having barely made a beginning in demolition. Newt Brainer received the honor of doing the most heroic work in this line, but even he, with his enormous capacity, was compelled to give it up. Some one made the remark, which we thought appropriate, that if Newt should accidentally run against a telephone pole on his way home he would not knock his brains out, see? Billy Gish, of New Holland, Ill., came down and brought his phonograph and gave a good entertainment. He also brought some very fine cigars, which were duly appreciated by the Benders. Mrs. Gish received many useful presents from her children and neighbors. Aunt Susan Turley was present and seemed to enjoy herself very much; in fact, it was an enjoyable affair for all who were present and all voted it a grand success and wished Mrs. Gish many returns of her anniversary.

A revival meeting by Rev. Mr. McKay has been running at the chapel for a week with good interest and will continue all this week and probably longer. Come out and hear something good. We have a preacher who is up-to-date and if he doesn't interest you we will acknowledge that your skull is thicker than the skull of an ordinary human being.

Misses Delia and Rose Williams, of Concord, attended Sunday school at the chapel Sunday afternoon.

Elder Driver, of Arenzville, and Miss Bessie Simpson, of Mt. Sterling, attended church at the chapel Sunday night.

C. B. Ater, the monument man, was through this country last week. He sold a \$1,000 piece of work to the Brown family to mark the last resting place of the venerable James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, also Miss Minta Rexroat attended services at the chapel Sunday night.

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STRUBE SEES HIS MOTHER

They Met at the Sangamon County Jail Monday—Public Cannot See Strube.

Springfield, Dec. 7.—Fred Strube, the confessed murderer of Alice Henniger, for the first time since the horrible crime that has made his name known and execrated throughout the country, faced his mother in the Sangamon county jail this morning. What took place at the interview in the sheriff's private room in the residence adjoining the jail will never be known. The strictest secrecy was observed concerning the meeting of the mother and her son, but the fact is learned on indisputable authority. Mrs. Strube arrived on the C. & P. & St. L. train about 11 o'clock. Who accompanied her is not known, but she went immediately to the jail and Strube was taken from the cell room of the jail by Sheriff Brainerd, who alone was present at the affecting scene. The heart of humanity bleeds for the mother, who in the hour of his disgrace still clings to the monster whom human nature compels her to call son. Her grief and agony were sacred even to the multitude, which with morbid curiosity dwells on the slightest particulars of the crime, which has shocked and horrified the whole country, and the criminal whose most ordinary acts have been watched with an interest that betrays the weakness of human nature.

The first interview ended about noon, but Sheriff Brainerd, who was called to Jacksonville, left orders that the prisoner should be taken to the room for another interview later. The scene was a painful one, but in pursuance to his announced policy Sheriff Brainerd will not allow the facts to be made public.

The doors of the jail since Friday have been closed to all visitors who are drawn by mere curiosity to seek a sight of the murderer, henceforth only those will be allowed to see him who have some direct interest in the case, the members of his family and his attorneys. The prisoner himself maintains his accustomed air of indifference. He eats heartily, sleeps soundly and seems in nowise disturbed by the prospect of condign punishment which is before him. The days of his lionization are over. He is now nothing but a common criminal with the terrors of the law hanging over his head. The general impression is that the more speedily justice is administered in his case and the whole affair dismissed from the public mind the better. There is in his case no redeeming feature. He has forfeited the pity of all mankind and all claim to the leniency of the courts. The only pity due from the public is to the father and mother, whose loving care and precept he has repudiated and whose name he has disgraced.

PHI NU PLAY

The Rivals Cleverly Presented at the Woman's College Monday Night.

Richard B. Sheridan's play, "The Rivals," was presented by a cast from the Phi Nu society of the Woman's college Monday evening before a large and appreciative audience. The young ladies gave a most successful interpretation of the characters in the play and were heartily applauded.

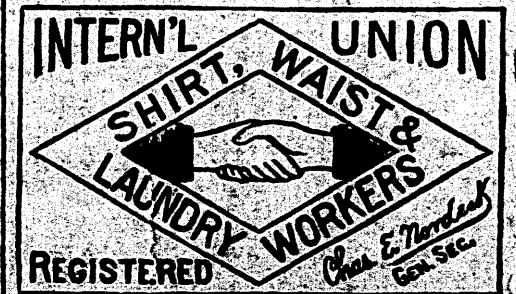
The Phi Nu play has come to be regarded as one of the most pleasant events of the college year and the reputation the society has gained by their previous entertainments was well sustained by their splendid work last evening. The cast and synopsis of the play follow:

Sir Anthony Absolute... Etna Stivers
Capt. Jack Absolute... Ethel Wylder
Faulkland... Myrtle Wood
Bob Ackers... Elma Dick
Sir Lucius O'Trigger... Paula Wood
Fag... Jane Johnston
David... Susan Rehban
Mrs. Malaprop... Nina Wilson
Lydia Languish... Anne White
Lucy... Lola Young

Act I, Scene 1—A dressing room in Mrs. Malaprop's lodgings.
Act II, Scene 1—Captain Absolute's lodgings. Scene 2—The North Parade.
Act III, Scene 1—The North Parade. Scene 2—Mrs. Malaprop's lodgings. Scene 3—Ackers' lodgings.
Act IV, Scene 1—Mrs. Malaprop's lodgings. Scene 2—The North Parade.
Act V, Scene 1—Lydia's dressing room. Scene 2—King's Mead field. Time: 1775. Place: Bath, Eng.

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Sardines06
Good rice, lb.06
Good prunes, lb.06
2-lb. can hulled corn06
3-lb. can stringless beans10
3-lb. can baked beans10
1 qt. bottle pickles plain or mixed10
2-lb. can homemade apple butter, 10c15
1-lb. 2 for15
3-lb. can table pears15
3 2-lb. cans tomatoes 25c, 12 for85
3 lbs. evaporated peaches25
3 lbs. cleaned currants25
3 lbs. seedless raisins25
1-qt. bottle pure maple syrup25
3 boxes rolled oats25
3 boxes Bisco Cero25
3-lb. can heavy syrup table peaches15
2 2-lb. cans table peaches25
3 2-lb. cans early June peas25
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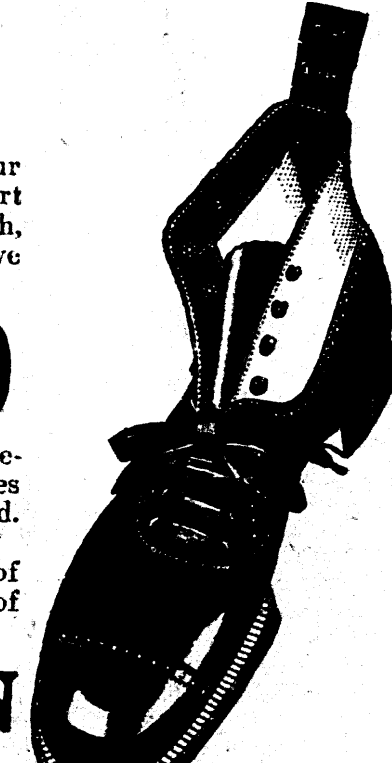
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